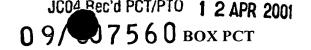
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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	TION NO. (if known see 37 C.F.	R. 1.5)			
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	EARLIEST PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED		
PCT/US9		8 October 1999	14 October 1998		
TITLE OF INV					
APPLICANT F	OR DO/EO/US	EINFORCING DENTAL R	ESINS		
David N.	Rudo				
Applicant following it	herewith submits to tems and other informat	the United States Designated ion by Express Mail:	/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the		
<u>X</u> 1.	This is a FIRST sub	mission of items concerning a f	ling under 35 U.S.C. 371.		
2.	This is a SECONI under 37 U.S.C. 371.	or SUBSEQUENT submiss	ion of items concerning a filing		
<u>X</u> 3.	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.				
<u>X</u> 4.	A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.				
<u>X</u> 5.	A copy of the Interna	tional Application as filed (35 l	J.S.C. 371(c)(2))		
	a. is attached her Bureau).	reto (required only if not co	mmunicated by the International		
	b. has been commu	unicated by the International Bu	reau.		
<u>X</u>	c. is not required, (RO/US).	as the application was filed in	the United States Receiving Office		
6.	An English languag U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).	ge translation of the Interna	tional Application as filed (35		



	7.	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
		a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
	_	b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.
	_	c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
	_	d. have not been made and will not be made.
	8.	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
X_	9.	An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
	10.	An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).
Items 1	1. to	20. below concern document(s) or information included:
	11.	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.
 	12.	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
<u>X</u>	13.	A FIRST preliminary amendment.
	14.	A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
	15.	A substitute specification.
	16.	A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
	17.	
		A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 1.821 – 1.825.
	18.	1.825.
	18. 19.	1.825.A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).A second copy of the English language translation of the international application

X21. The fe	ollowing fees are sub	mitted:			CALCUL.	ATIONS
BASIC NATIONAL	FEE (37 CFR 1.492	2(a)(1)-(5):				
Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO\$1,000						
International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO \$860						
International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO						
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)\$690						
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)\$100						
	ENTER APPRO	PRIATE BASIC FEI	E AMOU	JNT =	\$690	
Surcharge of \$130 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).					\$	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RA	ΓE		
Total claims	26 - 20 =	6	X \$	18	\$108	
Independent claims	2 - 3 =	0	X \$	80	\$	
MULTIPLE DEPEN	IDENT CLAIMS(S)	(if applicable)	+ \$2	70	\$	
	TOTAL	OF ABOVE CALCU	JLATIO	NS =	\$798	
X Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.						
SUBTOTAL =				\$399		
Processing fee of \$130 for furnishing the English translation later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). +				\$		
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$399		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property				\$		
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$399		
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X	a.	Check No. 127153 in the amount of \$ 399.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may _X_ be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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